

FOUR BRITISH WARSHIPS OPEN ATTACK ON TURK FORTS IN DARDANELLES

RUSS FLYERS
RAIN SHELLS
ON TRENCHES

Petrograd Claims Considerable Damage Done to German Positions.

BOMBS FIRED ON PLOCK

Several of Enemy's Boats in the Vistula River Struck Also.

London, April 22.—A dispatch from Petrograd says: "There was much activity yesterday by Russian aircraft. One dropped 15 bombs on Plock. Several German boats on the Vistula were struck, as were the railroad station and trains. Two other machines bombarded the railway station at Milawa and the German aerodrome at Buzak. Considerable damage was done to German trenches."

Petrograd says the Russian Black sea fleet attacked the Turkish coast near the Russian border, inflicting considerable damage to barracks and sinking a number of Turkish vessels laden with ammunition. The Turkish forces are demoralized.

Resume Dardanelles Assault.

Assault on the Dardanelles has been resumed. Four British warships yesterday entered the straits and bombarded the Turkish forts, which were supposed also to indirect fire across the peninsula from the Gulf of Saros. Bombardment of Turkish forts at Smyrna, Asia Minor, also is believed to have been resumed. There is nothing to indicate, however, that any more has been made toward an attack by forces landed from the gulf of Saros.

A conference between the Italian foreign minister and the Austrian ambassador at Rome is accepted as a sign negotiations still are under way between Austria and Italy.

British field headquarters reports that the British yesterday held the entire crest of hill No. 49 and that German assaults for the time being ceased.

Czar Visits Lemberg.

Emperor Nicholas arrived today at Lemberg, a Galician fortress the Russians wrested from Austria. He was met at the station by Grand Duke Nicholas, Russian commander-in-chief, according to a Russian dispatch. The following gives the first definite news of the whereabouts of Grand Duke Nicholas since the report of last week he had been wounded by General Sivers.

A prominent Italian statesman in Rome said participation of Italy in the war at least in the immediate future, seemed less likely now than had been the case for some time.

Germans Cross Yser.

Paris official statement: "In the hour of the Yser north of Dixmude Belgium repulsed an attack and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. South of Ypres the Germans by employing large quantities of asphyxiating bombs, the effect of which was felt at a distance of two kilometers behind our lines, forced us to retire in the direction of the Yser canal."

Capture of nearly a half mile of German trenches near St. Michel is mentioned in the report.

Berlin, April 22.—Official: "Our troops, after a stubborn fight, forced a way across the Ypres canal at Bienvaert and Hietas and established themselves on the west bank. Four villages were taken. Sixteen hundred British and French were captured, also 30 cannons, including some heavy British guns. Fighting at close quarters continues."

Grimsby, April 22.—The Grimsby trawler St. Lawrence was torpedoed and sunk in the North sea yesterday by a German submarine. Two of the crew were killed. Seven survivors were brought here by the trawler Quenawater, whose skipper reports the submarine fired on his vessel while it was engaged in rescuing the crew of the St. Lawrence.

Devolution in Russian Poland.

Berlin, April 22.—A picture of indescribable desolation with fully 5,500 houses destroyed and thousands of peasants homeless and living in holes in the ground, absolute cessation of any kind of work that shall provide for the fall harvest, is drawn in reports from Russian Poland. Starvation is almost a certainty within a short time. Russian troops, fleeing before German advance, appear to have treated their own territory quite as severely as they did East Prussia.

Galesburg, Ill.—The Grant Birthday association has secured United States Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan to deliver the annual oration on Tuesday, April 27.

JURY TO PASS ON
SANITY OF THAW

New York Supreme Court Judge Grants Application on a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

New York, April 22.—The question of the sanity of Harry Thaw will be determined by a jury. Supreme Court Judge Hendrick in a decision today granted the application for a trial made by Thaw's attorneys on a writ of habeas corpus.

Thaw was in court when Justice Hendrick announced his decision. "It will be good news to mother," he told newspapermen. "That's all I want to say for publication." Thaw kept busy half an hour shaking hands with his attorneys, friends and others in court, before he was returned to the Tombs.

Justice Hendrick set the trial for May 17.

IMPRISONED MAYOR
STILL RUNNING CITY

Leavenworth, Kan., April 22.—Mayor Donn M. Roberts of Terre Haute, Ind., serving a six year term in the federal penitentiary here, is continuing to exert his functions of mayor of his home city. He yesterday sent telegrams to Terre Haute regarding the appointment of policemen. It is said that he has ordered the force to be cut down and that he will send on a plan by letter to reduce city expenses.

D. A. R. LOSER TALKS NEXT RACE

Mrs. Guernsey Announces That She Will Try for Presidency in 1916.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—The announcement of Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey of Kansas, who was defeated for president general of the D. A. R. by Mrs. William Cumming Story, that she would again be a candidate next year was the only political development of yesterday's session of the congress. The Illinois delegation had the center of the stage. Mrs. George T. Page, state regent, made her report and the Letitia Green Stevenson chapter of Bloomington, made a presentation to the president-general's room, a tall-backed, handsomely upholstered chair, in the name of Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, former president general of the society.

Mrs. Ames of Chicago, former state regent, caused some excitement at the congress by asking for a clearer understanding of the payments made on the constitutional hall debt.

Mrs. George T. Page stated she thought the daughters misunderstood Mrs. Ames' spirit in making the inquiry, as it had not been intended as a reflection or a criticism of the treasurer or any other officer or committee, but merely a lack of understanding.

The pages of the congress presented to Mrs. Story, the president general, a gift of a dog collar with diamond clasp and throat ornament, and a pair of diamond shoe buckles of oval shape, about an inch and a half long and nearly an inch wide, as a token of their regard.

Is To Oust a Convicted Judge.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 22.—State Attorney General Richard M. Milburn has announced that he would begin steps immediately for the removal of E. H. Redman as judge of the Vigo county circuit court. Redman, with Mayor Donn M. Roberts and 26 others, was convicted for election conspiring and is serving five years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth.

CHURCH JOB LOST
TO MEDICINE MAN

John A. Patten Leaves the Methodist Book Concern to Put End to Embarrassment.

San Francisco, Cal., April 22.—John A. Patten of Chattanooga, Tennessee, is now retired as chairman of the book committee of the Methodist book concern. His resignation was accepted yesterday by the church committee at its session here. Rev. W. E. Conner of Pittsburgh succeeds him.

Patten's resignation was tendered, he wrote, because he did not wish to "embarrass" the committee by his connection with it.

It was said that Patten would probably withdraw later from his position as a member of the board of education of the church and as member of the board of management of the Freedman's Aid society of the church. James A. Joy of New York, assistant editor of the Christian Advocate, the leading publication of the church, was made editor, succeeding Dr. George P. Eckman, resigned.

Patten is said to have made a large fortune by the sale of a well known woman's remedy. It was shown to contain a large amount of alcohol and has been denounced by the Journal of the American Medical association. Patten now has pending a libel suit for \$200,000 against this journal and one for \$200,000 against Harper's Weekly.

TEDDY SEEKS
TO MAKE BILL
BARNES GOOD

Hobnobs With Boss, He Says, Because He Felt He Might Improve.

HAD CONSULTED OFTEN

Witness Admits Having Held Private Meetings With Complainant.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 22.—On the second day of his cross-examination Colonel Roosevelt said he regarded William Barnes as a "sort of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, who, like other politicians, had his good sides and bad sides." The colonel said he did not, as suggested by William Ivins, his cross-examiner, try to sever the ligaments between "these Siamese twins of politics." On the contrary, he declared, he endeavored to have the "Dr. Jekyll" in them absorb the "Mr. Hyde."

It was the colonel's fourth day on the stand and he seemed as fresh as on the first day. More letters tending to show friendly relations between himself and Barnes were introduced in the record. The colonel admitted he complied with many of the suggestions made to him by Barnes in regard to the filling of offices in the state government during the two years he was governor.

"Did you ever mention the invisible government before your return from Africa?" asked Ivins.

"I didn't use those words. But I referred to the thing in a message to congress in 1908."

"Did Perry Belmont start the movement to require publication of campaign contributions?"

"He might have. I urged such a measure in congress."

"Had you until that time called the attention of the voter to the dangers of invisible government and the necessity of publishing campaign contributions?"

"I think so."

"I don't care what you think. Did you or did you not?"

"I did."

Ivins asked Roosevelt to produce copies of his message to congress. The colonel said he would do so later in the day.

"While you were governor there was an invisible government, you say. Why didn't you make an attack then similar to the one you made on Barnes?"

Only Once Alone, Says Barnes.

"If they had blocked the legislation I wanted I would have."

"How many times in 1899 did you see Barnes alone?"

"Many times."

"If Barnes' diary would show he had one conversation with you alone and six when others were present would you still say he was wrong?"

"I would."

"Did you invite Barnes to the White house in Washington?"

CAN'T FUSS HIM.

QUINCY MAN KILLS
ONE AND SUICIDES

Estranged From His 15-Year-Old Wife and Babe, Laborer Takes Life of Mother-in-Law.

Quincy, Ill., April 22.—Standard McHugh, a laborer, 21 years of age, yesterday ended his life by sending a bullet crashing through his brain, after he had shot and seriously wounded his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Church, when he became enraged at her refusing to allow him to see his six-weeks-old infant.

McHugh's wife, who is but 15 years old, had left him and a few days ago had gone to live with her mother, when she alleged her husband could not support her and their child. McHugh called at the Church home yesterday and asked to see the child. When his request was refused, he left the place, procured a revolver and returned and entered the house without being observed, and shot his mother-in-law as she stood talking to a neighbor in an arway near the house. After firing one shot, he rushed out of the house, ran up the steps to the flat occupied by his wife and child, and there turned the gun on himself.

The two were rushed to a hospital, where McHugh died two hours later. The woman probably will recover. The bullet was deflected by striking a rib.

CRUISER WILHELM IS
TURNED OUT OF DOCK

Newport News, Va., April 22.—The German converted cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm was floated from dry dock at the ship yard here yesterday after her hull had been painted and repaired. She was towed to anchorage in the harbor and tonight the guard from Fortress Monroe returned to its post.

New boiler tubes for the Wilhelm arrived yesterday and were installed by shipyard mechanics. The naval board which surveyed the ship has made its report to Washington with a recommendation as to the time to be allowed for repairs. As in the case of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, the time within which the Wilhelm must leave American waters will be held secret.

about some people disliking Platt for esthetic rather than moral reasons. "When reformers," the excerpt read, in part, "wanted to oppose Platt they put up some big business man or man who hated every day and did not steal. I know the silk-stockinged reformers and the machine, too. Silk stockinged reformers cannot be trusted." Several more excerpts were read about reformers, the witness trying to get Platt to come to his way of thinking. The colonel told of meetings with Platt, which, he wrote, always took place openly.

Before the afternoon session began Ivins walked to the chair at the counsel table where Roosevelt was sitting and engaged in a brief whispered conversation with him. The pair seemed on most friendly terms. When Roosevelt resumed the stand he produced a book containing his messages to congress.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity.

Thunder showers Saturday and probably tonight. Continued warm. Temperature at 7 a. m. 64. Highest yesterday 75, lowest last night, 61. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 3 miles per hour.

Precipitation none. Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 70, at 7 a. m. 84, at 1 p. m. today, 45. Stage of water 3 feet, a rise of .1 in last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening stars: Mars, Saturn, Mercury, Venus, Jupiter. The handle of the Big Dipper, overhead at 8 p. m., points almost directly to Arcturus.

FIRING OFF COAST
ALARMS RESIDENTS

Highlands, N. J., April 22.—One of the British cruisers doing patrol duty off the entrance of New York harbor alarmed residents in this vicinity yesterday by opening fire with her heavy guns, causing detonations which shook windows along the coast. The cruiser was apparently engaged in target practice.

The firing was very heavy and in salvos, coming from the port batteries. The projectiles could be seen striking the water two or three miles distance from the ship. The cruiser was about 23 miles east of the Highlands, heading east. Two other cruisers were in the vicinity.

Residents along the coast rushed from their homes to witness the firing, which lasted 20 minutes. Wild rumors circulated that a German submarine had appeared and was being attacked, but this was merely conjecture, as the marine observers saw no sign of any vessels except the cruisers.

Tacoma Shaken by Quake.

Tacoma, Wash., April 22.—A distinct shock of an earthquake was felt in Tacoma yesterday from the smelter near Point Defiance to the southern limits of the city, 12 miles, and extending to South Tacoma. No damage was reported.

Champaign, Ill.—Jesse Tucker, 23 years old, shot by Carby Davis in a brawl eight days ago, is dead.

FRENCH NOBILITY
IS LOSER BY WAR

Social Register Tout Paris Recounts Fighting Casualties Among the Aristocracy.

Paris, April 22.—Tout Paris, a social register of the French capital, just issued, contains the names of 1,500 Parisians killed on the battlefield up to Feb. 25, 1915. Included in this number are the names of 29 generals, 367 other officers, 14 priests and 193 titled members of the aristocracy.

The register also gives in a separate list the names of 290 society people in the Tout Paris of last year who are now classed as "undesirable." This list includes Germans, Austrians and Turks.

15 ARE SLAIN
AND BIG LOSS
IN A TORNADO

Whole of Texas and Eastern Oklahoma Swept During the Night.

NEGROES ARE DROWNED

Lightning Sets Fire to Oil Houses and Fields—\$200,000 Damage.

Austin, Texas, April 22.—Fifteen persons are known to be dead and property damage estimated at a million as a result of yesterday's storm in Texas. The property loss in Austin probably is a half million.

Austin, Texas, April 22.—Floods in Waller and Shoal creeks last night took a toll of fifteen to twenty lives, according to estimates today. Houses were jammed in masses against bridges and many business houses were flooded. Of eight persons in one house swept down Waller creek all but one are believed to have perished.

Dallas, Texas, April 22.—Eight persons dead, heavy property damage, wire communication interrupted, railroad schedules disarranged by washouts and soft track, are the known results today of a rain, electrical and windstorm over nearly all Texas and Eastern Oklahoma late yesterday and last night and which continued early today in some localities.

Austin, Texas, April 22.—The storm was especially severe here. Six negroes were drowned in a creek. The city was in darkness last night and 20 houses floated against a bridge. Rescuers were busy all night in a torrential rain. The Canadian river at Chickasha, Oklahoma, cut a new channel two miles from the old bed and 10 passenger trains were mavericked there. Lightning started a fire in an oil warehouse in Dallas with a loss of \$125,000. An oil field near Taylor, Texas, with tanks containing 150,000 barrels of oil was set on fire by lightning. The loss is \$75,000.

FARMER CONFESSES
KILLING TWO WOMEN

Madill, Okla., April 22.—J. W. Honey-suckle, a young farmer living at Kingston, near here, is in jail, charged with the murder yesterday of Mrs. Cressy Merriman, 60 years old, and Mrs. J. M. Muz, her daughter. Honey-suckle gave himself up to the officers and issued a statement saying he had shot and killed the two women after they had knocked his wife down and had attacked him.

MAYOR AND 4 OTHERS INDICTED

Lockport, N. Y., Men Charged With County Fair Trafficking.

Albany, N. Y., April 22.—Mayor John R. Earl, Postmaster R. Nathaniel Roberts, E. Ellis Crosby, J. Milton Woodward and Dr. Anderson, Crawford, all of Lockport, have been indicted on charges growing out of the alleged misuse of funds of the Niagara county fair. It is charged that for several years the indicted men were connected with a scheme to divert moneys, intended for legitimate exhibitors at the county fair, to "dummy" exhibitors, some of them dead men, for "exhibits."

STATE POLL TAX HELD INVALID

Provision of Tice Law Is Knocked Out by Supreme Court.

Springfield, Ill., April 22.—The poll tax provided for in the Tice road law was declared unconstitutional yesterday by the supreme court in the case of the town of Dixon, Lee county, against Seymour Ide. The court held the tax illegal because the Tice law required the payment of tax only by residents of townships outside of cities and exempted the city dweller. The decision upheld the circuit court of Lee county.

Farmers Net less Than 3 1/2 Percent.

Chicago, Ill., April 22.—Figures were submitted today in the western rate case to show the net return to Iowa farmers is less than 3 1/2 per cent on their investments.

O. J. Stough of San Diego, Cal., at 57, given up to die of consumption 73 years ago, takes daily sea baths, beach runs and long walks. Formerly lived in Ashland, Ohio, where in his youth he often saw "Johnny Appleseed," the noted tramp of before-the-war days.

Champaign, Ill.—Champaign merchants engaged 100 men to improve the roads for "Good Roads day" and also supplied them with meals.

\$197.21 COLLECTED
BY SCHOOL PUPILS

The school savings deposits collected by the state bank amounted to \$197.21. Hawthorne school, which usually takes first place, had one of the largest deposits ever made by an individual school, \$72.26. Eugene Field was second.

Aiken street	\$ 2.20
Aubudon	9.59
Eugene Field	23.93
Grant	14.17
Hawthorne	72.26
Horace Mann	11.54
Irving	16.99
Kemble	15.65
Lincoln	18.20
Longfellow	12.68
Total	\$197.21